Jeff Bezos Steps Down as Amazon CEO as They Pay Millions to Drivers After Withholding Tips

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Jeff Bezos is stepping down from Amazon as the CEO, but will remain on the board, coincidental with the settling of a FTC investigation into tipping practices for drivers. The company will be paying tens of millions after dipping into tips their drivers received in order to cover their base pay.

> Until August 2019, Amazon promised Flex drivers a guaranteed minimum base pay for each order, which the e-commerce company said included 100% of customer tips. However, as The Times reported, Amazon would at times use tips to subsidize the company's own payment to workers. In one case, a driver who was assigned to deliver an order to his own home tipped himself $12. The guaranteed minimum base pay for the order was $27. The driver received $30 in compensation for the order, which the company said included 100% of the tip — showing that Amazon contributed only $18.

Bezos is the second-richest man in the world as of late, dropping below Elon Musk at over $200 billion. All the while half of his employees qualify for food stamps and Amazon, a trillion dollar company, is pinching the pennies that drivers make. Shouldn't we tax individual personal wealth over $100 million at 100%? I think so. With the amount of profits Amazon makes, every one of their almost million-strong workforce should be making six-figure annual salaries.

Links

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